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PARTIALLY SPRUNG DRIVE, IN PARTICULAR FOR ELECTRIC TRACTION VEHICLES

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DISPOSITIF D'ENTRAINEMENT PARTIELLEMENT MONTE SUR RESSORTS, EN PARTICULIER POUR VEHICULES AUTOMOTEURS ELECTRIQUES

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